SUBJECT No. 163.

A separate train for conveyance of tappal between Kolar and Bowringpet.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal Taluk; G. Girimaji Rao and T. Srinivasachar, Kolar Taluk and S. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—It is prayed that a separate train for carrying tappal between Kolar and Bowringpet may kindly be run as there is a considerable amount of inconvenience at present. If it is not possible to run trains, arrangements might be made to run motors on the Railway line itself.

Dewan.—The train which was introduced had to be taken off after trial. Arrangements will be made to provide a rail motor for taking mails.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Opening of a University Entrance class in the High School at Kolar.

Messrs. Doddarame Gowda, Kolar Taluk; B. Dasappa and P. Achaiya, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—A University Entrance class may be opened in the Kolar High School as students have to go at present to Bangalore where they experience considerable difficulty in getting admission. About 70 persons pass the School Final Examination from the High Schools of Chikballapur and Kolar annually.

Dewan.—The claims of Shimoga and Chitaldrug are greater than Kolar which is nearer Bangalore.

The Inspector-General of Education explained that no student was refused admission.

Dewan.—It is not possible to promise anything. Kolar will have to wait till funds are available and other places situated at a long distance from the nearest place wherein Entrance classes have not been opened at present, get their Entrance classes.

SUBJECT No. 165.

State grant for improvement of the Kolar Town Municipality.

Messrs. B. Dasappa and P. Achaiya, Kolar Municipality.

Mr. B. Dasappa.—It is prayed that a sum of Rs. 10,000 may be granted annually from the State Funds for the improvement of the Kolar town, for a period of ten years.

Dewan.—A lumpsum grant has been provided in the State Budget for the improvement of towns. You must prepare schemes and have definite programmes ready. On financial grounds, we cannot give to each municipality such a large sum of money for so many years. If a scheme is worked out by you first, Government will give you the necessary help.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Supply of drinking water for Bowringpet town.

Messrs. G. Rama Reddi, Bowringpet Taluk and Chennabasappa, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. G. Rama Reddi.—There is a good deal of difficulty at present for drinking water in the Bowringpet town. It is prayed that drinking water-supply may kindly be made for this town from Bethamangala Water-supply Station at the cost of Government.

Dewan.—The same difficulty prevails in many places. A scheme was prepared some time ago, but the municipality was unable to contribute its share of cost. It is impossible to give water from Bethamangala as the cost of laying pipes alone would be a lakh of rupees.

Mr. Rama Reddi.—Some other project might be worked up.

Dewan.—The municipality may consider the question first and then we will see to it.

Mr. Chennabasappa.—A supply may, at least, be given from Robertsonpet tank.

Dewan.—If this is done, Robertsonpet will suffer.